A Complete Vindication.

The Free Press, speaking of the majority report of the Investigating Committee I the House, says :

"The majority report has convinced us of the lufinite superiority of the democrat- ANOTHER FIGHT in CONGRESS. is administrations in the management of the financial affairs of the State. It is, we epeat, a complete vindication of the old Ismocratio siministrations." - Pres Press. That report demonstrated from official andisputed, historica, facta-

1st. That the 'democratic' administration managed to fasten upon the Tax-Payers of Michigan \$2,000,000 of the present State Debt, without conterring one dollar of benefit to the State, and for which the State has not a dollar in value.

2d. That the 'democratic' administrations, had for seven years, an average balance of \$183,873 a year, which they used, and for the use of which they never paid, altogether, but \$1,554, while they made the People pay, by Taxation, an interest of nearly \$13,000 a year, or over \$90,000 in seven years.

3d That the 'democratic' administrations fraudulently paid \$35,000, ostensibly to the Phenix Bank, but really, as we think it will turn out, to a few party pets in Michigan, for the recovery of which and interest, the Republicans administration sued and obtained a judgement.

4th. That the 'democratic' administra- yard wide, at tions, to sustain their reckless squandering of the public moncy, have imposed twice the amount of Taxes on the People, that have been paid under Republican ad- wide, at

5th, That a 'democratic' administration left the vouchers of GEORGE W. PECK in the Auditor-General's office, exhibiting the fact that one bill for the same work, amounting to \$450, had been twice paid out of the State Treasury

left the vonchers of C J For in the 25 cent kind, at only one shilling. No reid out of the State Treasury.

7th, That under the 'democratic' administration of 1854 a fraudulent issue of State bonds amounting to \$2,269 40 or more was perpetrated by a 'democratic' Esste official.

The majority report proves these things and tubre, and it is this evidence, and such as this, that 'convinces' the Free Prost of the infinite superiority of the democratic administrations in the management of the financial affairs of the State!' and which that paper calls a complete vindication or justification of old democratic administrations! Is there a lower depth?'-Det. Tribune.

The Late Affray in Congress.

A glorious affair occurred in Congress, on Saturday, in which a sneaking, rescalle Abolition Black Republican seoundrel, named Grow, who halls from some want to cal locality in the interior of Pennsylvale Fold Union Merino Plaid in this counle Fold Union Merino Plaid in this couno'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for nia, got his deserts from the hands of the allast and chivaltons Hon, Lawrence M. Kent, of South Carolina. It seems that the man Grow had the audacious impudence to cross over to the Democratic side of the House, and while there take part at the proceedings. For this he was reby Mr. Keltt, and the man Grow ed with Black Republican slang about being a free land. Mr Keitt imme- We have slippers for breakfast, dinner and distely resented this by making an effort to seize the scoundrel by the throat, at the same time calling him a Black Republican puppy Grow put out his fist, (from tramendous blow with his eye that Mr. And the place to buy them, is at

Keitt fell to the floor from the rebound. Saveral Southern gentlemen interfered to prevent Keits from continuing to punish the Black Republican, and Mr. Bardsdale, of Mississippi, struck Washburn, of Illinois, such a blow with his fist that the at wig worn by Mr. B. was knocked off. It is hoped that this decided course, on the at part of our gallant southern representatigress, will put an effectual stop | Cheap, at to ruch undence as talking in Congress hour this being a free land .- Southern

LOCAL MATTERS.

FPIDAY MORNING, . . . FEB. 26.

Difference Adjusted.

The undersigned Committee to whom was refused the matters of difference existing for the past year between Rev. A. " Thittle and E Smith in reference to money paid at a douation visit, report that upon investigation of said difference they find no bar to a perfect and satisfactory adjustment of said difficulty; and that said difference this day is mutually

Mr. Tuttle stated the entire discount or loss sustained on the amount of money re- better than ever. Price 50 cents a pound. ceived at said donation, did not exceed A prime article of seventy-five cents.

Paw Paw, Feb. 19, 1858. Rob't. Morrison, \ Committee C. M. Curtiss, of J. Andrews,

Notice

The New Presbyterian Church in this E. SMITH & Co., village, will be dedicated on Wednesday, darch 2, 1358. Public services to commence at half past ton p'clock, A. M .-At one o'clock P. M. of the same day, the elips will be rented.

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In the matter of the Estate of Chris- gift.

tian Huey, deceased. A paper purporting to be the last will Propr's, of the Casket of Diamonds, and testament of said deceased having been deposited in this Court by Eli Decker and praying for medical that Monday, the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Office, in the village of Paw Paw, and

granted: And it is further ordered, that said perested in said estate, of the pendency Chaiters to dance in, flirt in, and talk in, thereof, by causing a copy of this order to interest by being one or two weeks old. Slippers in which to do nothing at all in, be published in the "TRUE NORTHERNhearing. A. W. NASH, 150-3w.

Judge of Probate. GUARDIAN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order or license on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1858, at last page. ten o'clock A. M. in the village of Paw Paw, the fellowing described real estate belonging to Sarah Barber, Harrison Barber and Harriet Barber, minors, to wit :quarter of section nine, in township num- N. Y." ber two, south of Range thirteen west, all in Van Buren County and State of Michi-

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Pork in Hog.		1.00
Corn meal,	To cate	416.50
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